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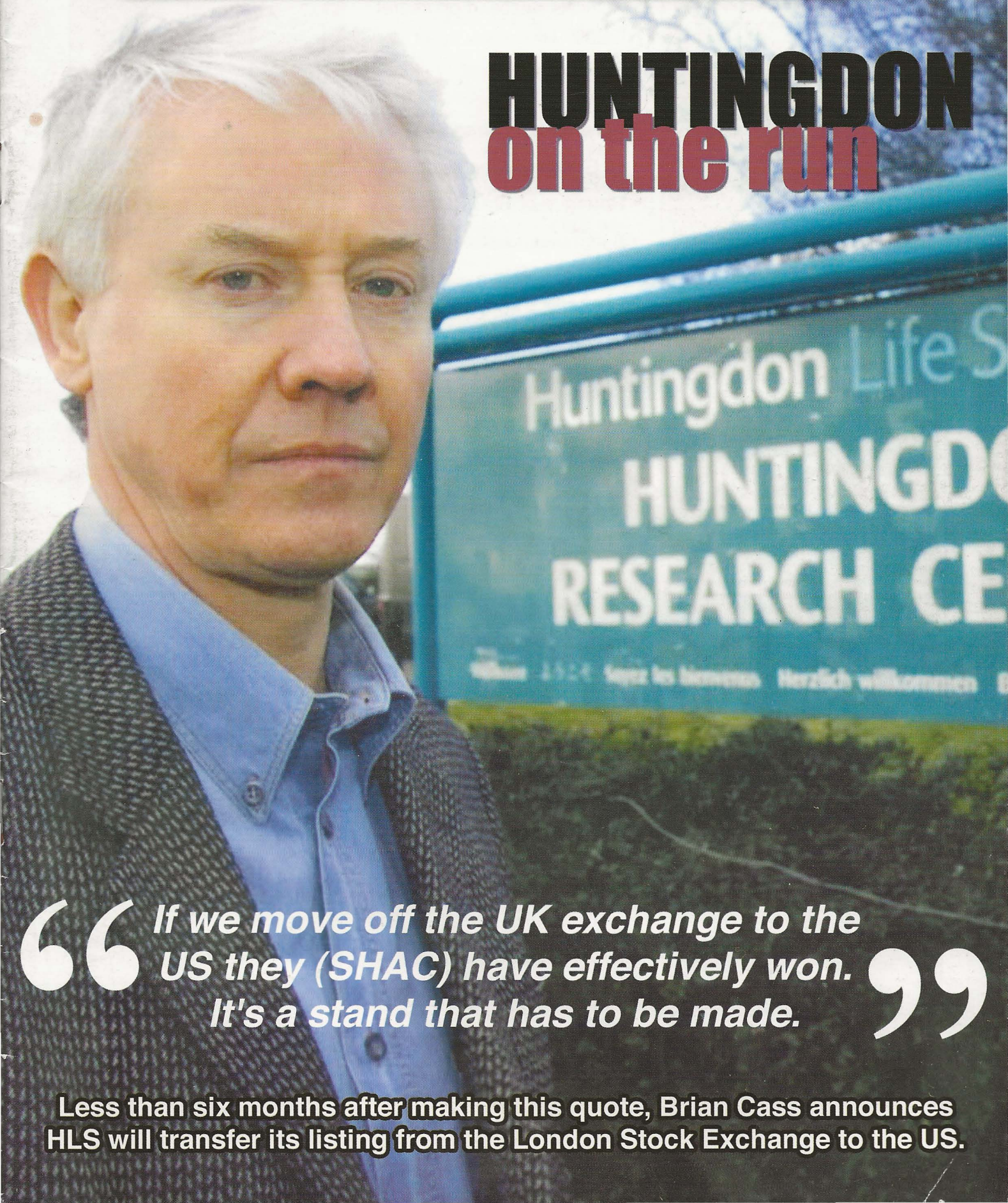

"If we move off the UK exchange to the US they (SHAC) have effectively won. It's a stand that has to be made."

Less than six months after making this quote, Brian Cass announces HLS will transfer its listing from the London Stock Exchange to the US.

Background

About HLS

Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) is a contract animal testing laboratory. They test weedkillers, pesticides, drugs and household products on animals to enable big businesses to get thier products on the market quickly and cheaply. HLS has been exposed five times in the last ten years for animal cruelty and incompetence. We proved them to be breaking the law on many ocassions, but the government still do nothing.

About SHAC

SHAC was set up at the end of 1999 by the same activists who set up campaigns to close down Consort beagle breeders and Hillgrove cat farm. The campaign has grown since then with a huge mailing list, hundreds of hits on the website every day and constant national publicity.

By targetting shareholders, stockbrokers and bankers, SHAC has caused a collapse in HLS's shares. Merrill Lynch, Charles Schwab, Winterflood Securities and Royal Bank of Scotland are among the institutions that have severed links with the firm. More recently, customers have been pulling out of HLS.

SHAC will never turn its back on the animals in HLS. This is why the animal rights movement has pulled together and is targetting HLS both locally and internationally - the animals have no one else but us. We will not fail them.

Cover story: HLS announce that they are quitting the London Stock Exchange. See page 3 for more details.

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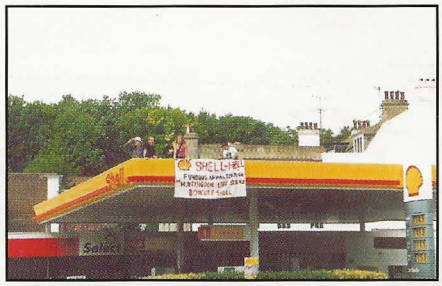


Editorial

"You will never close that place. Many have tried and all have failed."

This is what a journalist said to me the first time we went to Consort kennels. The rest as they say is history. I have heard that many times since and we have just carried on along the road to victory. My message is a simple one - we will not back off and we are now going to step things up against HLS, as never seen before. I have never been more certain that HLS will crumble. When the campaign started I was certain, but now I can see, hear and taste victory as never before. Just look at the statement on the front cover! Look at the statement by the overall head of HLS, Andrew Baker, in the Sunday Business newspaper on 15th October:"We have no bank, no listing and everyone treats us like a pariah." The cracks at HLS have never been wider.

Step things up like never before - what that really means is going to war. How? You have all got the list of directors, Shell garages and customers. What would you prefer if you were a director? For people to do nothing, or for people to ring, send you stacks of junk mail and visit you? It's simple - take action to save lives.

I will leave the last word to a kind gentleman whom I first met at the gates of HLS at the start of the campaign. This man is in his 80's and fought the Nazis in North Africa during World War Two and here he was fighting the monsters at HLS. He said *"If people don't help us then they help HLS by doing nothing - you might as well kill the animals yourself. There is no talking to these people, all you can do is fight and destroy them. We have fought and beaten these people before. Stick with it and you will win and show how good triumphs over evil".*

MOBILE NUMBERS

Before every major demo, like the international day of action and the national demo, please phone through your mobile number to the campaign. This is essential so that we can let you know when things change. Make sure you give us the right mobile number and that it is switched on from 8am and remains on throughout the day.

SHAC national takes Cambridgeshire by surprise

The national demonstration on Saturday 6th October paid a visit to Brian Cass, Frank Bonner, and Andrew Gay (Directors of HLS) at their homes. It took two years and they must have wondered why it had not happened before. We didn't want them to feel left out and now hundreds of protesters know where they live.

The day was going to start at Stevenage with a march through the town and then onto Glaxo, but the campaign received information that the police would pen us all in so we moved the demo to St. Ives.

Earlier in the day at about 5.30am, three protesters got on the roof of William Michael Barry (a Director of DuPont) of 37 Greenway, Letchworth. Meanwhile the main demonstration went to Cass' house at 7 Riverside, St Ives and Frank Bonner (who lives two doors down). The noise was deafening, the coppers were in a spin, as was the helicopter, and most of St Ives. Whilst all of this was going on, a number of protesters paid a visit to Mr & Mrs A Brooker at 22 Nursery Gardens, St Ives, who both work at HLS. A noisy demo was held at the Brookers' and then the two groups re-joined for a demo and a rally in St Ives town centre. Dedicated activists Sarah and Nancy gave impassioned speeches, and we then set off for another march through St Ives. By now the coppers had got more back up and realized what was going on. The coppers tried to block us and pen us in at every opportunity, but they don't understand how determined we are. In the end they just seemed to give up and let us have our demo. They couldn't hold us back or stop us. As we finally made our way to our transport, the people of St Ives had been left in no doubt about what is really going on at HLS.

As we left, a group of 150 people went to Letchworth to support our friends who had been on the roof for 13 hours. As the majority of us got there, they had just been arrested and taken away by the coppers. We gave out leaflets and talked to people in the area.

Onto our last target: the man who shoots himself in the foot every time he opens his mouth to defend HLS, Andrew Gay, Marketing Director. He lives on Norton Way South, Letchworth. The demonstrators got very close to his house, but it was swarming with police. As this was going on, another group held noisy demos at Shell, Thrapston and then Shell, Corley: a big service station on the M6. The day was packed with protests against animal abusers and supporters of HLS. We made many people aware of the plight of those innocent, defenceless animals being tortured and killed for profit. The animals have no one but us and we will not let them down. We stay until HLS goes, and go it will.

Appeal for witnesses:
On the national demo in Oxford, 11th August, an elderly woman was pushed to the floor by the police. See the pictures online: www.animalrightsonline.org
If you were one of the three witnesses to this event, email a statement to:webcrew@animalrightsonline.org or contact SHAC.
Please send a statement to SHAC if you were a witness to the arrest of a middle-aged grey haired man in St. Ives town, Cambridgeshire at approx 4pm. This took place at the end of a parade of shops, near the bridge.

In case anyone was wondering what happened at Glaxo, we received this email from someone who went there on their way home from the demo:

"We slipped off the motorway at Junction 7 to see if anyone was still around (7pm). I have never seen a sight like it. 3 ft. high barriers (like big plastic interlinking kerb stones) had been erected all along the front of Glaxo for several hundred yards either side of their main entrance and behind that there was about 8ft high security fencing. They had also shut down one lane of the dual carriageway right along the front of the building and the area in front of the gates was completely inaccessible. Only the inside lane of the roundabout was usable. What an over-reaction and waste of money."

Huntingdon on the run

In May 2001, Brian Cass made a statement to local press regarding moving HLS's shareholder listing to the US that he would live to regret. He said: " If we move off the UK exchange to the US, they (SHAC) have effectively won. It is a stand that has to be made." Well, just six months later, that is exactly what has happened. Subject to shareholder approval, HLS are moving off the London Stock Exchange and decamping their listing to the USA. HLS's headquarters will also now officially be based in the States, although the company will still be run by the same directors. This is a great victory for the campaign-we have driven a UK-registered company, the biggest lab in Europe, to register its headquarters out of the country, and its shareholder listing too! Make no mistake, this is something HLS have been forced into. They have been in talks with various financial, government and industry bodies for months, desperate to remain listed in the UK, and they have failed. America has a thriving vivisection industry, and HLS are an unprofitable, unsuccessful company which will generate no interest whatsoever from US financial analysts and investors, and will be faced with relentless pressure from SHACUSA. At the time of writing, no HLS shares at all have been traded in the USA for 8 days! HLS are on the run – now is the time for every single one of us to show HLS that we will fight them to the end. Here is concrete evidence of what we have achieved. For the sake of every single animal that has ever suffered and died at the hands of the evil murderers inside HLS: get angry, get out there and get on with the job – now is the time to destroy HLS once and for all.

Shell depot forced to close for nine hours

At 6 am 28 activists locked onto half-ton concrete barrels blocking all six entrances and exits to Shell's only UK refinery at Stanlow in Cheshire.

The impact was immediate, with tankers and hundreds of cars soon building up on all the roads and junctions to the nearby motorway.

Tanker drivers soon realised they were going nowhere and started playing football on the site. Media interest grew throughout the day as hours passed.

The police sent a 'special unit' to inspect the barrels and bring about an end to the action, but they couldn't come up with any bright ideas of how to get rid of the activists who were well and truly determined not to unlock themselves.

More hours passed –Shell dinner ladies asked activists to come again so they could have another day off, and it became apparent that the entire personnel department of 800 people had not been able to get into work.

Finally, over nine hours later, the protest ended. Bearing in mind that this Shell refinery refines and distributes one sixth of the UK's fuel supply, and ships out quarter of a million barrels of fuel a day, the economic impact of this action on Shell has been significant.

SHAC's message to Shell is loud and clear - stop funding animal abuse at HLS and we will leave you alone, but until then the pressure will be relentless. And to those who stuck it out and made it happen – nice one!

HLS scum of the week

It is not only the high profile companies such as Dow, Shell and Yamanouchi who are paying for animals to be maimed, mutilated and murdered at HLS. There are dozens of known HLS customers, many of them smaller companies, who are likely to dump HLS at the drop of a hat once they realise that they are not worth the hassle of having their phone lines jammed up all day and their mail bags full of junk.

For this reason we have started to choose a smaller company each week and name them "HLS Scum Of The Week".

Throughout the week they receive emails, faxes, phone calls, letters and demonstrations from people outraged at their involvement with HLS.

So far companies such as The American Chemistry Council and Charter House Research Unit have had the hell hammered out of them by campaigners.

HLS Scum Of The Week is announced on the website and via our email alert every Wednesday, so check out the web site, subscribe to our email lists and make sure you spend time consigning more HLS Scum to the history books where they belong.

If you do not have Internet Access and would like to be updated on the HLS Scum by mail, please write into the campaign with your name and postal address marking the envolope "HLS Scum Of The Week".

HLS losing customers

Since the last newsletter the following companies have stated that they will not use HLS in the future:

Deltagen Inc.
Natren Inc.
BioTime, Inc.
The Boots Company
Aplin and Barrett
Intercare
Vector Laboratories
GMD Solutions
Ecogen Inc
Agalloco and associates
Ontogen
B&C Nutritional Products Inc.

Activists lock-on to Shell

Animal rights groups from Stoke Birmingham and Stafford held a demo at the Shell garage in Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.

There were 20 activists ranging in age from eight weeks to 60 yrs old. Four of us locked-on at the entrance to the garage. Two people got on the roof with a banner and someone spoke on the megaphone informing the public as to the reasons why we were there.

The demo lasted for four hours. For one hour it was completely closed. It took the police one hour to turn up and 30 minutes to decide what sections of the law to remove us under, eventually deciding that under section 2.4 of the Trade Union Act we could face arrest if we did not unlock and move on.

A very succesful day, with lots of public support, hardly any customers, no arrests, and an article the following day in our local paper.

HLS break the law - again

HLS are being taken to court in November by one of their shareholders because they have broken the law, the Companies' Act, by failing to hold an AGM within the 15 month period required. They are breaking the law every day that goes past without them holding an AGM. HLS have a blatant disregard not only for the legislation covering the experiments they carry out, as we have seen from five undercover investigations, but also for the legislation put in place to ensure that companies treat their shareholders properly and run their company in an above the board way. HLS seem to think that they have a special dispensation, presumably because the government have tried (and failed) to salvage their failing business, to do as they please. Good to see them called up on their disgraceful way of running a company.

Chaos in the City

30 people turned up to the City demo on 12th September. First stop was Eisai at 3 Shortlands, Hammersmith. When we arrived, the offices were packed out with police and the entrances were sealed. They'd already done our job for us! We held a noisy demo which created a lot of interest from the public. We headed off for the next target and the police didn't have a clue where we were going. It was Chevron, a new target. Some of us did the 'rush' , the City police's term when people break away from the crowd. We went storming into the Chevron building shouting on megaphones. The police soon threw everyone out and the gates and doors were locked. It was time for Merck at 4 Harley Street to get some attention. This location has been targeted many times and the neighbours go mad at Merck for the disruption. One neighbour has put a sign up saying 'Merck Kill'. The fourth HLS customer to be visited was a newly exposed company called Sumitomo Chemicals. They received a loud welcome to the SHAC campaign. The day was finished off with a tour down Gower Street which is riddled with animal abusers. Noisy demos were held outside the gates of Eisai as well as Novartis and the Wellcome Trust.

J.P. Chase!

Activists targeting HLS in Bournemouth

There was security scurrying all over the place when three young activists wandered into J.P. Morgan's huge Chase complex on the edge of Bournemouth on 2nd September. Entering through a small unguarded gate, the demonstrators were amazed at the incredible protection on the building.

They started down the drive towards the main building, but quickly dived into the bushes as they heard a group of hectic security guards dashing along the other side of the hedge.

Once the coast was clear they set off again, only to be spotted by another group of guards. The activists shot back to their hiding place and watched the beefy security run past them, less than a metre away. Eventually one of the men saw two of the protestors in the bush and escorted them off the premises. The hidden activist waited until all seemed quiet before slinking out of the bushes. He was able to walk unhindered to an entrance and he walked in.

Once inside, he was asked by the doorman for I.D. Obviously he didn't have any and so he decided to remain where he was and demand to speak to management. This was refused for at least five minutes and in the end the security called for back up so the activist left, leafleting workers as he went.

Once outside, the three regrouped and made their way to the business entrance. Here they unfurled their banner and used a megaphone to good effect. No one driving past or into the building could have been left in any doubt about J.P. Morgan's financial dealings. After about half an hour the police arrived and searched the demonstrators.

They exerted their power and told the demonstrators to leave the highway. This they did and miraculously found themselves at the workers entrance where they stayed for another hour. Typically foolish, the security were overheard to mumble "They had better not be here at 5 when the workers leave". So, once again being spontaneous, the protestors left before returning to Chase at quarter to five!

Several workers took leaflets and many waved, gave us thumbs up and honked their horns. The security soon lost their smiles when they were told that this was not a one off demo and that we will be back again and again until the shares are dropped. Once most of the workers had gone, the activists left, leaving everyone in no doubt that they would be back - but next time there would not just be three of them.

On 17th September, several activists paid another visit to JP Morgan and caused the security and the company yet more hassle.

It is clear that the security measures have had to be greatly increased since our last visit! This is just costing the company more money and will not deter us.

Surrey - sorted!

Activists diverted from the original meeting point, leaving loads of riot vans sat kicking their heels at Heston services, the advertised meeting point.

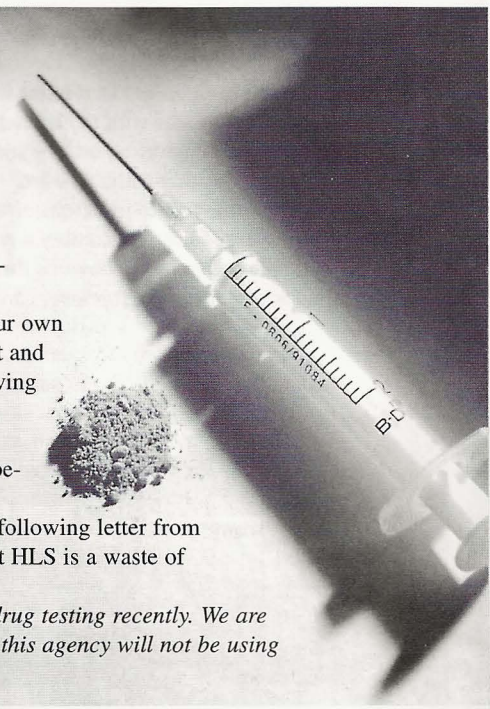
Protestors headed for the Esher home of Vernon Hoadley, director of Shell. He was out so people stickered his home and car before moving on to the next scum.

Next stop was the home of Roy Croft, director of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter who own millions of HLS shares. Activists banged on the door and his wife opened it, saw who was outside, screamed and ran into the back garden to her husband shrieking *"It's those animal rights people"*. Campaigners stood in the garden with the megaphone announcing to the neighbourhood what filth are living on their doorstep. The car and house were stickered and off people went to the next target.

Then we arrived at James Smith's house (Shell director) who was treated to loads of riot vans screeching into his street. Unfortunately for the police, the protestors were leaving happy in the knowledge that they had showed yet more scum what it is like being connected with HLS.

Other places in the county were also placed on alert and packed out with police only for no one to turn up!

HLS targets rehab clinics



In a desperate bid to boost their profits, HLS has mailed out to a number of drug rehabilitation projects offering services such as blood testing.

SHAC was tipped off about this and we did our own mail out to every single drug rehabilitation project and other similar organisations in Eastern England, giving them information on the SHAC campaign and the undercover investigations into HLS. We advised them not to use HLS' services due to their incompetence, if nothing else.

A few days after our mailout we received the following letter from the Chrysalis Drug Project who clearly realise that HLS is a waste of time:

"We have received some blurb from HLS re: drug testing recently. We are very aware of the 'practices' of this company and this agency will not be using HLS' services."

As demonstrations continue against HLS customer Shell, we bring you some of the reports from around the country

Roundup of

Here are some of the actions that have happened recently at Shell petrol stations and depots across the country:

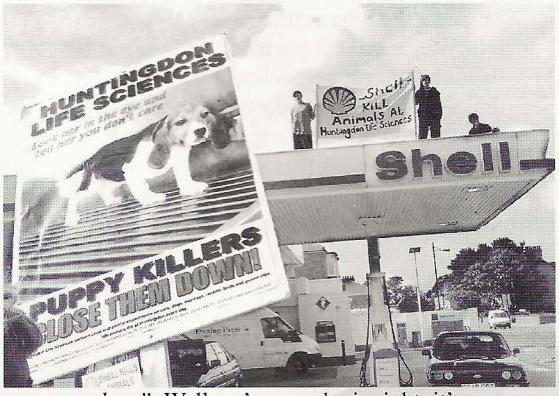
Manchester
A Shell petrol station on the busy A56 close to Manchester city centre was targeted by eight protestors. Two of the activists gained access to the roof of the forecourt with a banner and megaphone. Alerted by the megaphone, the manageress came storming out of the shop screaming all manner of abuse and threats at the two on the roof, but it's not all that intimidating being threatened by a woman eighteen feet below with no ladder. Meanwhile, a protest with banners and placards was held on the street, where there was a great deal of support from the passing motorists. Several drivers pulling into the garage were horrified to learn of Shell's involvement with animal abuse and promptly turned away, much to the fury of the manageress. Before long, the police arrived and insisted on wasting public money by calling out the Fire Services. Two hours later a fire engine arrived and put a ladder up the roof, and the two activists were escorted down. All the police and fire officers took leaflets and seemed sympathetic, the demo ended peacefully.

Lancaster
15 protestors attended the second demo at the Lancaster Shell garage. Two immediately climbed onto the roof with the banner and stayed there for the two hours or so that we were there. As other activists were standing across the forecourt entrance, countless drivers indicated that they were pulling in then, when it was obvious that the activists weren't going to move, carried on past. There was an astonishing amount of support from the passing traffic. While they were there, the garage lost around 90% of its normal custom, which we felt was a good result.

Northampton
Nine activists from Northants targeted three Shell service stations.
Our first stop - we arrived with megaphones, banner and leaflets. The support from passing motorists was brilliant. We were continually given the thumbs up or people sounded their horns and waved. A police car and van arrived which was handy because it drew even more publicity to what we were doing.

Shropshire
Activists from the newly formed Shropshire SHAC held a loud and visual demonstration at a busy Shell station in Telford. Nobody arriving at Shell or the McDonalds next door could be in any doubt about Shell's connection with animal abuse.
The message was loud and clear from the megaphone all day and hundreds of leaflets were distributed. Scores of drivers turned around without buying anything; others vowed never to use Shell in the future. Shell tried to use the police to move us but the police went away better educated about our right to protest and we stayed exactly where we were. This was the first of many planned demos and Shropshire SHAC are looking forward to giving Shell hell!

Surrey
Six activists decided to pay the Shell garage in Godstone Road, Purley, Surrey, a visit on Sunday 30th Sept. A large banner proclaiming Shell's involvement in HLS was unfurled and posters and a megaphone were put to good use. However, the most effective way of stopping trade is having the "no unleaded" posters placed around the garage, you notice a real drop-off in trade (empty forecourt) when these are put up and left up! Surrey cops were not slow to respond, a mere two cars & van dutifully arrived to lay down the law. One officer made a strange comment. He said *"...of course we know Huntingdon is going to close"*. Well we're sure he is right, it's just a question of when!



Dorset
13 determined activists arrived at the Shell station on Dorchester Road, Weymouth. On arrival, three of the demonstrators scaled the roof and unfurled their banner, now a familiar site at Shell garages in the Dorset area! The other protestors, bearing placards, made sure everyone entering the garage knew of Shell's vile dealings. Many people vowed never to use Shell again. After half an hour, the police arrived and told the rooftop demonstrators to come down or be arrested. The police, who had driven past several times, finally returned to the garage after two hours. They did not look happy. An insane motorcyclist (allegedly the manager) who had just tried to run down one of the protestors, proceeded to punch his victim in full view of the police - who did absolutely nothing! Whilst the police were in the shop talking to the cashier, the three rooftop activists hastily made their escape and left the area. Once again, both Shell and its potential customers have been left in no doubt that we will not stand for its involvement in animal testing.

Newcastle
We always like to make demos as much fun and non-ordinary as possible, so on the national day of action, we dressed in 70's gear - flares, coloured afro wigs: the works - and accompanied by Rose Royce's top track, "Car Wash", we partied throughout the region in many Shell garages' car washes! A while later, after we'd been funkin' out for some time, the police came along and seemed to quite like what we were doing. We had a word with them and

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explained we wouldn't stop anyone from using the car wash and the officers were fine about it, but declined to join in the fun, even though we said we had a spare yellow wig!! We then went onto another car wash where the member of staff told us we were fine to protest as long as it was peaceful - how much more peaceful can you get than dancing 70's throwbacks?! We then paid a visit to the Shell depot in Jarrow, partied on by the main gates and gave the security guard a few laughs. We went on and did another two garages until we were all danced out. The response from the public was great. All in all it was a really excellent day, one definitely worth repeating again in the not too distant future.

Yorkshire

15 of us arrived at the Shell Depot near York to find the gates locked and police on the scene. A fuel tanker tried to leave but we stood in front of the gates and the driver gave up and went back in the offices.

A noisy demo was held for a few hours with two megaphones and sirens constantly in use. The local press arrived and the fuel tanker attempted to leave the site again. The police opened the gates but that did not stop us getting in front of a lorry on the road and refusing to let it out. The police shoved everyone out of the way and the lorry left. People then moved on to two Shell Garages in York. Some of us climbed on the roof at one of them for an hour before everyone lost the cops and went back to the depot.

This time the gates were open so into the office / portakabin we all went making a lot of noise! Modifications were made before we all left with the irate manager trying to lock the gates but failing due to the fact that the padlock threw itself into the hedge!!

Bins emptied themselves over the fence as signs ripped themselves down from the gateway and stickers appeared all over. The new padlock decided to jam itself shut and people left happy that they had given Shell Hell!

Cornwall / Plymouth

We have also heard that action kicked off at the depot of Tinknell Fuels (Shell) the night before, as one Plymouth SHAC activist was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage, after it is alleged that someone had super glued the door to their offices, D-locked their one and only gate which the tankers use for access and also superglued the gate.

The demo went well with protesters from Cornwall SHAC on the scene. Most of the workers had been given the day off. They were planning to deliver some more fuel, but the protesters were not going to allow the tanker to deliver at any cost so they left that idea.

Workers were also delayed from getting out of work on time. When they did, with the help of police, they were so fast in doing so it was obvious they were scared. We will continue to protest against Tinknell Fuels LTD until either they pull out of Shell, or Shell pull out of HLS.

Tyne & Wear

Seven people turned up for an effective demo at the Jarrow depot, near Newcastle, to find that the site had been cordoned off and the workers' car park mysteriously empty.

Security on site had also been increased from what it was before. Good press was had, including a piece on the front page of the local paper.

Kent

Two people held a demo at the Tonbridge depot with a large banner ensuring a lot of support from passing motorists. The cops arrived and filmed the duo and a worker informed them that he did not approve of animal cruelty and that head office had been informed.

Cardiff

People arrived at the Cardiff depot and blagged their way past security by pretending to have a delivery! Once inside, the security began to panic as people started to photograph the site. Happy that Shell had been freaked out enough, activists went back to the main gates where they held a demo.

Lancashire

We leafleted the public and used banners, drums and a megaphone to alert them to Shell's involvement in animal experiments at HLS. Three vehicles were prevented from entering the depot by protesters standing in front of the gates, and another was unable to leave. We left after a couple of hours and handed out leaflets in the town centre, only to return to the depot later, much to the surprise of the staff there.

Success!

As you can see from these two pages demonstrations against Shell petrol stations and depots are continuing at an ever increasing pace. There have been many other actions but due to lack of space, this is just a selection. Shell are quickly becoming to realise that being involved with HLS is a severe headache - and one that will not go away until they withdraw their custom from this notoriously cruel laboratory. See p.13 for more Shell actions abroad.

"We are fighting for justice in a vile world"

The following article was written by Nancy Phipps, a lifelong campaigner for animal rights and the mother of Jill Phipps (pictured) who was killed whilst fighting for the abolition of live exports.

I have been asked to write a few words regarding our movement. So where do I begin? To me, it represents the greatest movement in the world, for its roots are generated from compassion.

To the state, the Home Office, the pharmaceutical companies, and our (oh so caring) government, compassion is a dirty word, for their roots are generated in greed, which results in promoting everything that stinks in this world.

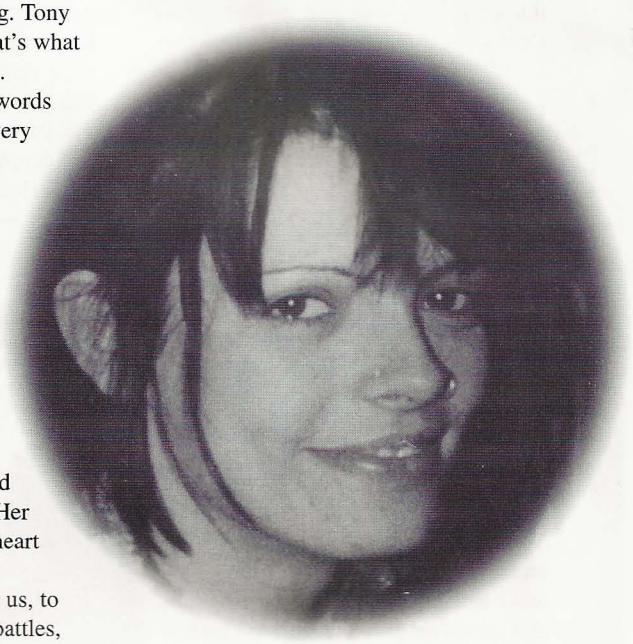
The outrageous and unbelievable cruelty that this so called civilised society inflicts on the vulnerable and innocent creatures, known under the collective noun as animals, beggars belief.

I think I can speak for all the caring people in our movement that the pain we all feel for their suffering is sometimes unbearable. These animals are locked up in cold, sterile laboratories. They tremble with fear everytime some monster (I cannot call these creatures human) comes near them, because they know that all they can expect is pain and suffering until death comes as a merciful release. They will never experience in this world the joy of being loved or cared for. Not for them the joy of being taken out for walks or seeing a loved human being coming to give them a hug or a cuddle. Do we not also feel a terrible anger that these hypocrites in the government and the Home Office talk about the good they are doing for mankind. What total hogwash. All the top scientists have said time and time again that animal experimentation is no good for humans. But because the people who own these hellholes are rich and powerful, our immoral government will do nothing. Tony Blair calls himself a Christian, if that's what Christianity means then god help us.

I have been asked to say a few words about my beloved Jill. This I find very hard to do, even now the tears still fall whenever her name is mentioned. I can only say that she was the most dedicated and certainly the bravest person I've ever known. I saw her so many times when out sabbing go straight into battle whenever a friend or companion was in trouble. I was always afraid that one day she would get hurt for she was always fearless for her own safety. She died doing what she thought was right. Her motto was always to do what your heart tells you to do.

And so dear reader, it's down to us, to all of us. We have won some good battles, Consort, Hillgrove, Shamrock Farm, Regal Rabbits and we are now going to win Huntingdon. There are many battles still to win, but right now Huntingdon is our prime target.

Our hate for the cruelty going on must be nurtured, so we must never forget what we are fighting for. We are fighting for justice in a vile world. The voiceless ones are depending on us for we are all they have got. We must not, we cannot let them down.



Get active locally

In order for the campaign to be effective YOU need to take action in your local community against HLS, customers and shareholders - this is not always easy on your own, but if you join up with others then you can run some brilliant campaigns.

SHAC groups are springing up all over the place with groups such as Cornwall SHAC, Shropshire SHAC, Plymouth SHAC and SHAC Ireland setting the example for others to follow.

Setting up a SHAC group really could not be easier and the extra demos, local campaigns and awareness raising will make all of the difference to when HLS closes.

If you would like to set up a SHAC group in your area the following easy steps will help you along the way:

Get some help

Find other people to help you set up your group - we can help put you in touch with other local campaigners.

Get organised

Ideally, you should have a postal address, such as a PO Box, and a contact telephone number (mobile phones are best for this). A few stalls or another fundraising event and you will soon have enough money to get started.

Hold a meeting

Advertise your meeting locally and tell us, so we can mail out to our mailing list in your area and get other people along.

Decide about fundraising, demos, etc. and perhaps press release to your local media that a SHAC group has started in your area. Contact us for complete listings of all your local HLS Scum, who they are, where they are and what they do. Send out a warning to local HLS Scum that they will be exposed and campaigned against.

Decide when you are going to hold stalls, meetings, demos, etc.

Communicate

Keep us updated with how things are going and if you need help, advice or campaign materials, get in touch. Remember to send in demo reports so other people can see what you are doing and take inspiration from it. Keep other local people informed and updated by mailing out to them / phoning them when you are holding demos, fundraising events, etc. As well as using our flyers for demos, why not make your own specific to local HLS Scum?

Remember, it is best to keep focused on action and not to get bogged down with meetings and bureaucracy. For the sake of the animals locked up inside HLS it is up to us all to rid our local communities of HLS Scum!

Spotlight on Yamanouchi

Who are Yamanouchi ?
Yamanouchi was established in 1923 in Japan. They are amongst the top ten pharmaceutical companies in the world. They are a research orientated company and have offices and research facilities in Asia, Europe and North America. They also produce nutritional supplements which are marketed by Shaklee corporation in the US and Japan.

Their corporate philosophy is "Creating and caring…for life" – obviously they don't care for the animals they are torturing inside HLS.

For more information on Yamanouchi visit their website at: www.yamanouchi.com

Why are we targeting Yamanouchi?
In 1989 the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection exposed HLS for the first time when they sent an undercover worker into HLS in Huntingdon. Sarah Kite, the investigator, wrote a book detailing her findings. She spoke of a Yamanouchi experiment testing a bone metabolism ameliorator on dogs. The experiment was over a period of a year and symptoms included pressure sores on front legs, discharge from both eyes and hernia.

In 1997, after an undercover investigation into HLS by PETA, information was released that 36 puppies were going to have their legs broken with steel wire without aneasthetic. This experiment was to test an osteoporosis drug by Yamanouchi. The dog pictured above is one of the Yamanochi dogs.

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Kim Basinger was involved in the campaign and, following public outcry, the dogs were released and the experiment was postponed.

Since then SHAC has written countless letters to Yamanouchi detailing the investigations into HLS but we have received no reply. We have also contacted Yamanouchi by phone several times to clarify their position with HLS, but our requests for dialogue have been ignored.

Yamanouchi must realise that by ignoring us they are implicating themselves as a customer of HLS. Since Kim Basinger rescued the dogs in 1997, Yamanouchi may have gone through with the same experiment with different dogs.

Dirty History
A fax leaked out of Yamanouchi details shipping of a female dog and her two day old litter from Harlan Interfauna to Yamanouchi in Oxford.

Yamanouchi have research and development alliances with G.D Searle and co. (Pharmacia), Warner Lambert (Pfizer), and Merck KgaA. All of these companies are customers of HLS. Warner Lambert were exposed in the Michelle Rokke investigation into HLS' US laboratory. Searle and Merck KgaA were both exposed in the Occold expose. Both of the investigations proved yet again horrific animal cruelty and staff incompetence. Maybe Yamanouchi should think twice before they boast about companies they are having ventures with.

Contact Details
Head office:
Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical co.
3-11 Nihowbashi, Honcho 2-chome, Chuo-ku 103-8411, Tel: 00 81 33 244 3000, Fax: 00 813 520 174 73

Shaklee Corporation,
4747 Willow Road, Pleasanton, CA 94588, Tel: 925-924-2000, Fax: 925-924-2862, E-mail: fieldcomm@shaklee.com

English locations:
Yamanouchi, Yamanouchi House, Pyrford Road, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6RA
Tel: 01932 350 797

Yamanouchi, Littlemore Park, Oxford, OX4 4SX
Tel: 01865 747100

Emails:
info@yamanouchi-eu.com
webmaster@yamanouchi.com
info@yam-res.co.uk

October
Friday 26th, 2.00pm,demo at Yamanounchi in West Byfleet, Surrey
November
Friday 9th, 11.00am demo at Yamanounchi in West Byfleet, Surrey
Thursday 22nd, 11.00am demo at HLS customer, Yamanounchi in West Byfleet, Surrey.

- Boycott Yamanouchi products (visit www.yamanouchi.com for more details)
- Write to, email, phone and fax Yamanouchi encouraging them to pull out of HLS.
- Demonstrate outside the Yamanouchi sites.
- Leaflet the workers going in and out of Yamanouchi.
- Distribute leaflets to members of the public informing them what Yamanouchi are involved in.
- Contact companies involved with Yamanouchi and encourage them to sever links with Yamanouchi.
- Plan a stunt to highlight Yamanouchi's involvement with animal abuse.

NEWS FROM SHAC USA

EDITORIAL

As the SHAC speaking tour has just swept across the South of the US gathering momentum, market makers are eliminated, stalls are done daily, anti-Stephens demos are every week, HLS customers are setting up meetings with an anti-animal testing research organization, home demos are frequent, and direct action reports filter in consistently – HLS's announcement of a move to the US could not have come at a better time for the SHAC-USA campaign!

Ready to step into the spotlight and double our efforts – SHAC-USA is now the biggest animal rights campaign in America and is exploding in all parts of the country. The animal rights movement is called a struggle for a reason, and sacrifices have to be made in order to smash HLS. Whether this means breaking our comfort levels, losing money, going to jail, placing ourselves in the way of physical harm – the price is worth it for the 180,000 animals in HLS that die annually!

NO MORE MARKET MAKERS!

One of the main reasons HLS wanted to be US listed is so that their stock can be more fluid and traded in larger amounts. HLS could not have picked a worse time to make this move, as all trading in HLS currently in the US is dead. In the last month and a half, SHAC activists across the US have had a 100% success rate in targeting HLS's market makers. All eight of the companies that matched up buyers to sellers for HLS's shares have been persuaded by protest activity as activists have barraged the offices of these companies every week with phone calls, emails, faxes, and demonstrations. Activists have met with several traders that dealt with HLS's stock and showed them the ghastly video footage and on the spot convinced them to drop HLS. SHAC-USA promises to be ever vigilant and to stamp out any new market makers if HLS starts to show any sign of financial life.

COAST-TO-COAST PRESSURE!

Since the SHAC speaking tour of the West Coast of America, actions and demos have sparked a dramatic increase in activity against HLS targets. The primary focus for West Coast activists has been the Bank of America. Ever since California and Washington activists chased Stephens out of the area, they began focusing on Stephens' business ally the Bank of America. Demonstrations see up to 50 people surrounding office towers. Publicity events such as effigy burnings, and employee pickets occur constantly.

Reports have even trickled in about Bank managers receiving raucous home demonstrations and one executive had paint stripper poured over his car!

Across the mid-West, activists have upped the pressure against Stephens Inc, provoking yet another lawsuit. Consistent pickets, walk-throughs, and home demonstrations have kept Stephens in the Chicago area in a constant frenzy. East coast activists, in light of the recent tragedies in NYC and with a large percentage of the targets having been annihilated, have rolled with the punches and are doing information and fundraising stalls seven days a week, saturating every city in anti-HLS stickers and leaflets!

OCTOBER 29 BUILD UP!

October is the Stephens month of action in anticipation for the October 29th demo in Little Rock, Arkansas where they are based. Every week there are office demos, home demos and actions against their most profitable business ventures. As the days get closer to what promises to be the biggest grassroots animal rights demonstration in the history of the US movement, the press has gone mad. The local papers in Stephens' area are doing frequent stories highlighting the atrocities committed at HLS, and SHAC has taken ads out advertising the events of the three day demonstration to Stephens's community. Stephens is in a huge panic about the presence of roughly 500 demonstrators on his doorstep and is quickly buying up as many hotels as he can, and has attempted to influence city laws to prevent home demonstrations.

The events, (Saturday 27th to Monday 29th), promise to be one of the most significant points in the US campaign against HLS. SHAC is hosting a Town Meeting where researchers and university ethicists will challenge HLS's animal research, SHAC will host anti-HLS workshops to teach groups traveling from all parts of North America how to smash HLS from their own cities, there will be a huge vegan BBQ and a parade of home demonstrations for Stephens management, and of course – the October 29th Demonstration where Stephens will feel the full brunt of our passion for those animals suffering because of their bloody investment. For more info visit www.october29.org

COURTROOM BATTLES!

HLS and Stephens thought they could silence the only voice these animals have through a series of ridiculous lawsuits. The strategy is backfiring in a huge way. These two plaintiffs have already spent close to a million dollars in legal expenses and will spend about 10 times more in the coming months as SHAC has refused all settlement offers and is taking an unprecedented path – fighting the Racketeering and Corruption lawsuit to the end – ourselves - and with no expenses. They have nothing to gain – in that we will never stop campaigning and will never pay them a penny – and everything to lose!

SHAC is also in the process of filing our own lawsuit against the Franklin Township Police, where HLS is located, for preventing a demonstration – a violation of our Constitutional rights. How nice to know that the police in charge of protecting HLS's violent profession, will now be funding the very campaign that will stop at nothing to shut it down!

CHECK OUT THE NEW SHACUSA.NET WEBSITE!

Now with an interactive US map that allows anyone across the US to click on their area to find their local HLS target. Nowhere to hide for HLS!

SHAC AROUND THE WORLD

Sweden

On 25th September, ten activists in Sweden protested at the Swedish Shell HQ in Stockholm. They were very visual and no one could have passed without knowing about Shell's involvement with HLS. The group gave a letter to Shell explaining that further actions will be taken unless they dump HLS.

After the demo,the group moved on to a nearby Shell gas station to hold a picket. Anti-Shell demos were also held in Gothenburg and Lund at Shell petrol stations.

Australia

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, actions are picking up against HLS.

The following letter was received from activists in Australia:

Hello to all at SHAC,

Just a quick note to tell you of our FANTASTIC demo against Glaxo here in Victoria, Australia! As members of Animal Liberation we organised this demo which was attended by about 70 people from various animal rights groups.

As part of the media release, we included the video of HLS footage which you sent us and this helped to ensure that our protest received prime time viewing on tonight's news!! This was seen on two major TV channels.

A Glaxo spokesperson was quoted as saying they could not dispute the claims that 500 animals die daily at HLS.

Our next target will be Shell as part of the October 29 Actions.

Although we are so far away from your fight with HLS in miles, rest assured that we are with you in spirit and intend to let the Australian customers of HLS know that they have nowhere to hide!

Argentina

A national animal rights group in Argentina have put information on their website in Spanish about Shell's involvement with HLS. On 13th September there was a congress for animal rights groups and one of the main topics was HLS and Shell.

Germany

German activists have set up SHAC Germany so they now have a contact address and email for people who want to get involved in SHAC actions in Germany.

Jersey

A bit nearer to home activists in Jersey have been targeting Shell by distributing leaflets and visiting the local Shell centre. The Shell centre was locked one day with dozens of security guards patrolling, due to threatening calls received. It is thought that this may be because the island has been plastered with Shell stickers.

As we build up to 29th October, the international day of action against HLS, support has been flooding in from abroad. Actions will be happening in the UK, USA, Germany, Sweden, the Czech republic, Japan and many more.

Diary Dates

October

Saturday 27th	Demonstrate at your local Shell garage.
Monday 29th	International day of action against HLS.

November

Saturday 3rd	Primate 'die in' protest about proposed primate research building. Meet at Guildhall, Cambridge Market at 11 am. Come dressed as primates. Contact: Sarah - 01243 545 178 (Also demo on 7th Nov, 10am outside council offices)
Wednesday 7th	National Shell Depot Day (contact us for details of your local depot)
Friday 9th	City demo. Meet at 11am, High Street Kensington tube Station (Bishopsgate exit)
Monday 12th	Phone blockade of HLS: 01480 892 000
Friday 16th	Fax blockade of HLS: 01480 892 195
Monday 19th	Phone blockade of HLS MD, Brian Cass: 01480 892 199
Friday 23rd	Phone blockade of HLS 'scientist', David Hawkins: 01480 892 121
Sunday 25th	National Day of Action Against HLS customers. Meet South Mimms services, J23 on the M25, 12 noon
Monday 26th	Phone blockade of HLS 'scientist', Mark Wing: 01480 892177
Friday 30th	Phone blockade of HLS MD, Brian Cass: 01480 892 199

December

Saturday 1st	Demonstrate at your local Shell garage
Monday 3rd	Phone blockade against HLS - see insert
Tuesday 4th	City demo. Meet at 11am, High Street Kensington tube station
Saturday 8th	National demo against HLS - see poster for details
Monday 10th	Phone blockade against HLS workers - see insert
Tuesday 25th	Christmas vigil. Meet at the gates of HLS, 8am-noon
Saturday 30th	Demonstrate at your local Shell garage.
Sunday 31st	New year vigil at the gates of HLS. 10pm till morning.

SHAC Tip: These diary dates are just a guideline. Please feel free to do more phone blockades and demos etc. Get together with a group of friends and get active! There are local groups all over the country - contact us for details.

Order form

All merchandise is free unless stated otherwise but if you can make a donation towards the costs we would be extremely grateful. Thanks

	Quantity		Quantity
HLS Leaflet		Shell Leaflets: Fluffy Dog ❑ Fluffy Cat ❑ Gory Dog ❑ Gory Cat ❑	
HLS A2 Poster			
HLS Factsheet		Shell A2 Poster	
HLS Petition		Shell Phone Stickers: Cat ❑ Dog ❑ Monkey ❑	
'HLS Kills People' A2 Poster			
'HLS Kills People' A3 Poster		Shell T-Shirt s ❑ m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£5**	
Scientific Leaflet		T-Shirt 1 Grey s ❑ m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£5**	
Shareholder Poster - for displaying in and around shareholder's streets		T-Shirt 1 Black s ❑ m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£5**	
		T-Shirt 2 Black s ❑ m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£5**	
Shareholder Leaflet		Hooded Tops (design as t-shirt 1) **£15**	
Videos - HLS The Truth (Short ❑ or Long ❑)		Vivisection Unveiled Book **£4**	
Video - Countryside Undercover		**Donation**	
Video - 'Time for action'			
Customer Leaflets: Dow ❑ Yamanouchi ❑			
Demo Poster			
Collecting Tins			

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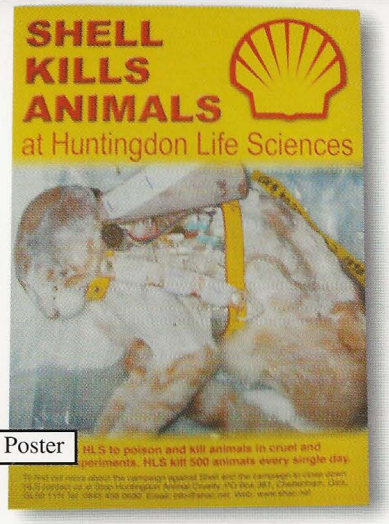
Please return order forms to:
SHAC, PO Box 381, Cheltenham, Glos, GL50 1YN

Shareholder Poster

Shareholder Leaflet



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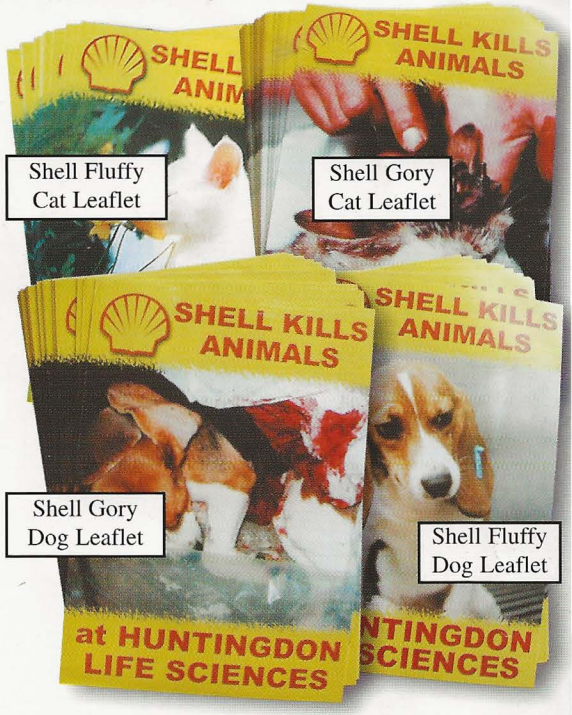


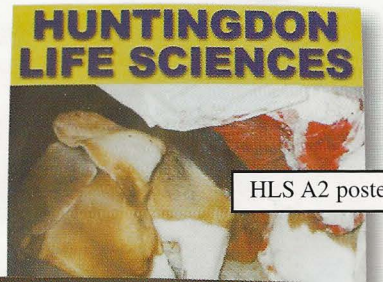
Shell Fluffy Cat Leaflet

Shell Gory Cat Leaflet

Shell Gory Dog Leaflet

Shell Fluffy Dog Leaflet

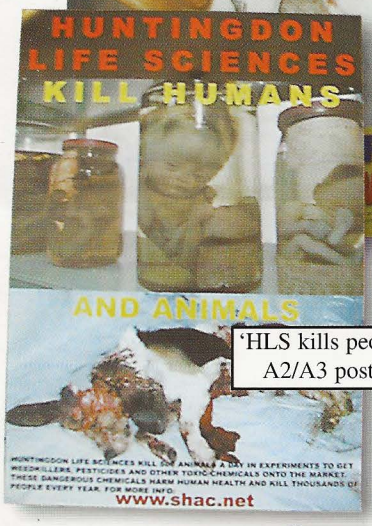
Shell Sticker



HLS A2 poster

HLS Leaflet

Customer Leaflet



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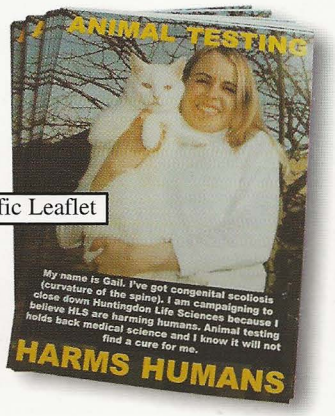

Scientific Leaflet

Video

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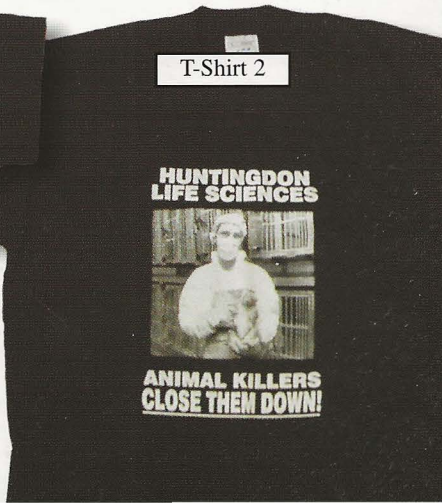
T-Shirt 1 Grey

Shell T-Shirt



T-Shirt 2

The picture above was painted by Laura laur@norder.freeserve.co.uk for the cover of a benefit CD. Details below:

BenefitCD

Punk Rock Benefit CD for SHAC & HSA featuring 21 bands including CONFLICT, CHINEAPPLE PUNX, KISMET HC, DOG ON A ROPE, VICE SQUAD, 17 STITCHES, RIOT/CLONE, & loads more! All songs are either new or unreleased and all about animal rights issues. Includes a poster pullout. All for just £5 (that includes p&p for UK)
Email: benefitCD@londonpunks.co.uk for any further details. Distros please get in contact.
Make cheques payable to SHAC and send to:
PO BOX 35913, LONDON, N17 9YP, United Kingdom

BANK ALERT!

HSBC, Lloyds and Barclays were named in a newspaper article recently as being in discussions regarding the formation of a coalition of banks that would give HLS an account. SHAC contacted these banks immediately, who denied this, but a further newspaper article said there had been discussions,that the banks had agreed to support HLS but then had second thoughts. HLS currently have a basic account at the Bank of England, but if the LSR proposal goes through and they become an American company, the Bank of England will find it hard to justify the provision of this bank account to a US company.

We need to put polite but STRONG pressure on these banks to stop them stepping in to support HLS. Every single person on the mailing list needs to write to and telephone on numerous occasions all three banks listed below to explain to them why supporting the animal killers at HLS is not in their interests. These banks need to realise the consequences of any involvement with HLS, and it is up to all of you to get that across to them. Remind them of the NatWest campaign, tell them you are prepared to target banks in your area and show them that we mean business, and will not tolerate them stepping in to bail HLS out. Do not underestimate the impact of every letter and phone call-each one will add to the pressure and persuade the banks to steer clear of HLS!

HSBC

Ivor Godfrey Davies, HSBC
10 Lower Thames Street, London EC£R 6AE
switchboard: 0207 260 8000
Ivor Godfrey Davies - fax: 0207 260 8215
Ivor Godfrey Davies - direct line: 0207 260 3498

Lloyds TSB

John Whitehouse, Lloyds TSB
71 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3BS
switchboard: 0207 626 1500-ask to be put through
John Whitehouse - fax: 0207 356 2403

BARCLAYS

Abbe Inglis, Barclays
Barclays Communication
8th floor, 54 Lombard Street, London EC3P 3AH
switchboard: 0207 699 5000
Abbe Inglis - fax: 0207 699 2683
Abbe Inglis - direct line - 0207 699 2641

BANK ALERT!

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, PO Box 381 Cheltenham, Glos GL50 1YN
Tel 0845 458 0630 email- info@shac.u-net.com www.shac.net

ANIMAL KILLER TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The people listed here are killing animals at HLS NOW. Ring them now and then again and again. Keep this sheet with you when you are out and about and ring them from phone boxes. Remember you are speaking to monsters.

Telephone	Department/ Name	Voicemail
141 01480 892181	Dr. Gopinath	
141 01480 892 174	Genetic toxicology	Yes
141 01480 893 072	Business developement	Yes
141 01480 892084	Information technology	Yes
141 01480 892 057	Human resources	Yes
141 01480 892 058	Human resources	Yes
141 01480 892 083	Microbiology	Yes
141 01480 892 137	David H- Pesticide residue	Yes
141 01480 892 016	Quality assurance	Yes
141 01480 892 020	Aerosol Analysis	Yes
141 01480 892 161	Pharmacology	Yes
141 01480 892 655	Human resources -Jobline	Yes
141 01480 892 046	Payroll	Yes
141 01480 893 067	Director of Business Developement	Yes
141 01480 892017	Finance department	Yes
141 01480 892 017	Finance department	Yes
141 01480 892 296	Purchase manager	Yes
141 01480 892 090	Commercial manager	Yes
141 01480 892 134	Scientific manager	Yes
141 01480 892 295	Operational management	
141 01480 892 160	Pharmacology	Yes
141 01480 893 109	Primate toxicology	
141 01480 892097	Large Animals	Yes
141 01480 892609	Divisional manager	Yes
141 01480 892013	Inhalation studies	Yes
141 01480 892054	Inhalation studies	Yes
141 01480 892061	Toxicology	Yes

DEMOS AT THE LAB

There will now be demos happening at Huntingdon's main lab a lot more often. These demos need your support! If you are a group then please organise yourselves for a day a week or fortnight then let us know. If you are an individual then please ring us as we may be able to match link you up with others going that day. With Huntingdon's HQ moving to the US now is a better time than ever to concentrate more on the lab. Going into HLS every day are Huntingdon's clients and potential clients. With all the razor wire there they must be thinking this place is under siege - we need to pile on the pressure now so that they cannot continue. SO BE THERE! Starting Monday the 5th and every Monday after that there will be transport from London and Surrey - call to get a lift. NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION - NOW IS THE TIME TO DESTROY HLS.